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EPWORTH LEAGUE IN CONFERENCE

Regular Quarterly Meeting Held
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WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

Much Business Done and Many Subjects Discussed—Rev. Dr. Simpson Tells of What He Heard at General Conference.

The Birmingham District Epworth League met in regular quarterly convention at East Lake yesterday. There was a full attendance of delegates and the proceedings were highly interesting and instructive.

The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the convention took up the discussion of the subject, "How Shall the Responsibility Imposed Upon Them?" The various talks were of a practical business turn, and many valuable suggestions were submitted.

The second subject was "The Missionary League," which was ably discussed. This was followed by a general consideration of miscellaneous questions pertaining to the well-being of the great organization, which was demonstrated to be in a most flourishing condition.

In the afternoon "The Bible in Literature" was discussed at length, and then the convention proceeded to deal in general terms with "The Best Member and What to Do With Him." The two subjects took a wide range and a number of able speeches were made. Additional business was then disposed of, and the convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock last night.

At the night session the first subject brought forward was "The Epworth League and the General Conference." The Rev. John D. Simpson, presiding elder of the Birmingham district of the Methodist church, addressed the convention regarding what he learned of the cause of the Epworth League in his capacity as a delegate to the recent general conference of the church at Dallas, Tex. Dr. Simpson's remarks were of great interest to the delegates and the audience, as he made clear the great and growing power of this remarkably successful adjunct of the Methodist church.

GENERAL THOMAS VERY ILL.

It Is Not Thought He Will Live Through the Day.

Gen. George L. Thomas, well known in Alabama, is lying ill at his residence on Fifth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and it is not expected he will live through the day. He has been suffering some time with Bright's disease.

General Thomas was the head of the county commissioners in 1891, and was instrumental in getting the present courthouse and also some of the improvements made in the county roads. He was a member of the Thirty-fifth Alabama Infantry during the civil war, serving with the rank of major. He is a member of Jefferson Valley Lodge, K. of P.

GRANTS REQUISITION.

Barney Smith Lewis Will Be Brought Back to State.

A number of policemen on the Birmingham force are interested in the news that Governor Jelks has granted a requisition to the Southern Express Company to bring Barney Smith Lewis to the State for trial charged with burglarizing the express company's office at Reform a year and a half ago.

Lewis was arrested here shortly after Policeman Kirkley and Adams were killed by members of the Miller-Duncan gang. It was supposed he was a member of the gang, but the dying officers failed to identify him.

WALTHOUR AGAIN DEFEATED.

Bobby Has Again Loss of Hard Luck. Tire Explodes.

Boston, July 8.—In a one-hour motor-paced race at Charles River Park tonight, Harry Elkes won over Bobby Walthour, the distance covered by Elkes being forty miles, 900 yards. Elkes took the lead at the start and was never headed. The race was a good one up to the 21st mile and from that time it was a chapter of accidents to the riders' wheels.

In the second lap of the thirtieth mile the rear tire of Walthour's motor exploded and he was practically out of the race as he was without pace. He stopped about six minutes before the hour was up and Elkes finished alone.

700 DELEGATES IN ST. PAUL.

Lutheran Young People Go From All Parts of the Country.

St. Paul, Minn., July 8.—Nearly 700 delegates, representing about 600,000 Lutheran young people, arrived at St. Paul today from all parts of the country to attend the fifth annual convention of the Lutheran League of America, which opened this afternoon at the First Swedish church.

The convention opened with a short session, at which addresses of welcome were made.

Business sessions will occur tomorrow and Thursday at the Memorial English church.

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FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR INSURANCE COMPANY

J. T. Dargan, recently elected general manager pro tem. of the Atlanta and Birmingham Insurance Company, has been in Birmingham several days making the preliminary arrangements for opening the books of the company and to commence receiving subscriptions for stock.

Mr. Dargan has met with encouragement from all sides. A number of merchants have signified their intention of taking stock in the company, and at present the prospects are brighter than his friends had reason to hope. It is not believed there will be any trouble in selling the entire stock, which is apportioned between Birmingham and Atlanta.

Birmingham and Atlanta are expected to subscribe about \$100,000 towards the company. Atlanta and Georgia are expected to take the other \$100,000 of stock.

Mr. Dargan left yesterday morning for Atlanta, his home, but will return to Birmingham shortly to continue preparations.

The prospectus of the new company was presented to the Board of Trade at its last regular meeting. A number of

merchants have examined it since and it is said they are all pleased with the outlook and the plans prepared by the committee on the board.

The movement to organize this insurance company was inaugurated in the Board of Trade about six months ago. A committee was appointed, with Oliver Chalfoux as chairman, with instructions to investigate the advisability of organizing the company and present a prospectus if possible. Since that time Mr. Chalfoux has been working steadily on the company and made a report at the last meeting of the board.

The movement was commenced because some of the merchants thought Birmingham were being discriminated against by the insurance companies, and that it would be cheaper and safer to organize a local company. In speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Chalfoux said:

"There is a great deal in connection with the company that we cannot make public at present, but from some things which have occurred since Mr. Dargan came to the city we are greatly encouraged."

BRITONS BETTING
EVEN ON AMERICAN

Many Believe Titus Will Win Diamond Sculls

GREAT CROWD AT HENLEY

Americans Are Greatly Interested, as Many of Their Countrymen Help Make Up the Various Crews.

Young Milburn With Eton.

Henley, England, July 8.—Given a continuance of the fine weather now prevailing the coronation Henley regatta promises to be of record from the viewpoint of those who regard it as a society picnic. Landaus, drags, motor cars and trains emptied a great concourse of people at the riverside today and the town accommodations were taxed to provide shelter even for those willing to pay the exorbitant charges prevailing. The club enclosures occupied the choice positions on the Buckingham shore while below the picturesque house boats lavishly adorned with flags and flowers, made a capital show.

Ladies were present in great numbers, all in their brightest and latest summer costumes. The heat was oppressive, the sky was cloudless and there was little movement in the air. Consequently everybody able to obtain any kind of craft was on the river.

The American interest in the regatta was enhanced by the fact that a number of their countrymen were members of the various English crews. D. Milburn of Buffalo, N. Y., rows No. 3 in the Leander crew and "Jack" White, son of Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy, pulls No. 3 in the Eton crew.

The racing began at 12:30 p. m. In the first heat for the Grand Challenge cup, the Leander Rowing Club beat the Kings-ton Rowing Club easily, by a length and a quarter. Time, 7 minutes, 34 seconds.

In the second heat the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto beat University College, Oxford, by two and a quarter lengths. Time, 7 minutes, 55 seconds.

In the fourth heat for the diamond sculls, C. S. Titus, Union Boat Club of New York, beat W. Field of Oxford. Leander, on the Berks station, led from the start, and rowing a slower stroke throughout won without much exertion. Kingston was much done up at the finish.

The first four heats of the day for the diamond sculls attracted but rather small attention, as the result was expected to show the American's chances of carrying off the coveted trophy. Titus' victory over Field, who is the holder of the Oxford University sculls, has increased the alarm for the safety of the Diamonds.

Titus, who was in the Berks station, covered the course in 24 seconds and was the only one to finish. The Oxford crew stuck to his work, but the American drew further and further away, Field being completely exhausted.

Titus' performance made such an impression that even money was laid on his winning the Diamond sculls.

PAPERS DISCUSS TITUS.

Work of the Young American Leading Theme of Reporters.

London, July 8.—The fine performances of C. S. Titus of New York and of the crew of the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto at Henley yesterday, is the leading theme of the Henley reporters in the papers this morning, many of whom express keen regret that, owing to the preliminaries being held on Monday the general public lost the chance of witnessing the splendid race between Titus and Scholes that day which was won by Titus. There seems to be general apprehension that the Diamond Sculls and the grand challenge cup may cross the Atlantic.

The Daily Chronicle this morning points out that F. S. Kelly, Balliol College, Oxford, covered the course in 24 seconds under the time made by Titus, but adds that it was obvious that Titus was not putting his back into his work, and that he will require a lot of beating. The paper also thinks that the grand challenge cup is in greater danger this year from the crew of Argonaut rowing club than it was last year from the crew of the University of Pennsylvania.

Sporting Life this morning remarks upon great popularity of the successes of Titus and the Argonaut crew, and says that until Titus is defeated his heats will be the thing of the regatta.

"It would create no surprise," says the Sportsman, "and we trust no dismay if Titus won the Diamond Sculls outright."

1500 Delegates in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 8.—Minneapolis tonight is entertaining 1500 delegates to the National Educational Association convention. The meetings yesterday and today were confined to the national council, the Indian department and the general session. Tomorrow the real work in detail will commence. Men of letters, politicians, inventors, publishers, representatives of church and state and national government have places on the programme.

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Des Moines, Iowa, July 8.—Iowa mine operators, in conference here this afternoon, decided to take no action regarding the threatened strike of the bituminous region.

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Alabama Postmasters.

Washington, July 8.—(Special.)—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: Morvin, Clark County, E. W. Griffin; Phillips, Walker County, E. C. Phillips; Rescove, Choctaw County, A. E. Rogers; Watanama, Cullman County, W. T. Moses.

Patent to Birmingham Man.

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CITY ITEMS.

Marriage Licenses.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Thomas M. Allen and Susie Pauline Ruff, Mitford E. Chapman and Mary E. Horton.

Jury Adjourns.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Kate Crumley, a negro child, adjourned to await evidence yesterday afternoon until Friday.

Box Rent Due July 10.—Postmaster Hughes states that unless all box rents which are due and unpaid are not settled by the 10th of this month the boxes will be marked vacant.

Board of Trade Representatives.—President J. D. Collins has appointed Sid Lee and Sibley P. King to represent the Board of Trade at the Commercial and Industrial Convention at Gadsden, which meets today.

Several Gambling Cases.—A number of gambling cases will be tried before Judge John Friday morning in the police court. They have been caught during the past two weeks on raids made on several alleged gambling houses run in the city.

Andy McIntosh Arrested.—Deputy Sheriff Hill yesterday arrested Andy McIntosh, colored, on a charge of intent to murder Archie Winston at Coalingburg. It is said that McIntosh fired a load of birdshot at Winston, and that several of the shot struck a number of children who happened to be in range.

Bankrupt Pettition.—William R. Moore & Co. of Memphis and J. G. Whitfield & Co. of this city yesterday petitioned to have Howard Lane, a merchant of Avondale, adjudged a bankrupt. Whitfield & Co. claim that Mr. Lane has liabilities amounting to \$10,000, and that on June 19 a general assignment was made by him, J. C. Rockett being named as assignee.

TUSCALOOSA.

Dr. Dawson Again Refuses the Presidency of Howard College.

Tuscaloosa, July 8.—(Special.)—The Rev. L. O. Dawson has again declined the presidency of Howard College. This position was offered him several weeks ago and he declined the honor, but at a recent meeting the trustees pressed him to accept the position. His decision will be regarded with great joy by the entire community. Dr. Dawson was in receipt of a telegram yesterday afternoon from Opelika stating that he would be urged to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that city. No doubt they would be delighted to have him in their midst, as many of his boyhood days were spent in that community. It is probable that his decision will be the same as it was in

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regard to the presidency of Howard College.

The Warrior Guards left this morning for Selma to join the Second Regiment in camp there. The Carrollton detachment under the command of Junior Lieutenant Edward E. Cox came over yesterday afternoon and joined the Guards. The following are the officers of Company F: Captain, William A. Collier, first lieutenant, R. H. Little, second lieutenant, Robert M. Childress, junior second lieutenant, Edward E. Cox, quartermaster sergeant, Morris Myer.

Emma Ramsey, a young negro woman, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon at her home near the McIlwain and Ohio depot by a negro man named George Harris. He came near the quarrel arose about the girl going on an excursion. Harris, who was arrested later, stated that the shooting was accidental.

Hon. John W. Abernethy, president of the State University, is attending the National Educational Association at Minneapolis.

CAMP NAMED FOR HENRY B. FOSTER

SOLDIERS OF THE SECOND REGIMENT PITCH TENTS NEAR SELMA IN BEAUTIFUL GROVE—COL. E. H. GRAVES IN COMMAND.

Selma, July 8.—(Special.)—The Second Regiment Alabama National Guard, begun its encampment at Eldlake Park today. The grounds are located about a mile from the business section of the city and on the electric car line. A shady grove is where the tents are pitched and a broad field just beyond is the drill ground. This field is large enough in which to maneuver a brigade. All twelve companies reached the city today, nine of them coming from Montgomery on a special train. The following is a list of the companies:

Company A, Montgomery Greys; Company B, Prattville; Company C, Selma Guards; Company D, Montgomery Blues; Company E, Wetumpka; Company F, Tuscaloosa; Company G, Eufaula; Company H, Tuskegee; Company I, Luverne; Company K, Opelika; Company L, Phenix City; Company M, Demopolis.

Following are the officers: Colonel, E. H. Graves, Eufaula; lieutenant colonel, H. B. May, Montgomery; major, First Battalion, C. R. Bricken, Luverne; major, Second Battalion, C. F. Anderson, Montgomery; major, Third Battalion, J. C. Carter, Selma; adjutant, Capt. M. H. Hunt, Tuskegee; quartermaster, Capt. John D. Elliott, Birmingham; commissary, Capt. W. T. Shehan, Montgomery; chaplain, the Rev. L. O. Adams, Eufaula; inspector rifle practice, W. R. Archibald, Prattville; surgeon, Major I. N. Stowe, Opelika; assistant surgeon, Capt. Seale Harris, Union Springs; assistant surgeon, Captain W. P. McDonald, Cayton; sergeant major, D. W. Crossland, Montgomery; quartermaster sergeant, H. B. Dowling, Brewton; commissary sergeant, John Biggio, Montgomery; band leader, Tobe Folmar, Montgomery.

Sergeant Major Crossland is unable to be present in camp and the colonel will appoint an officer to act.

At dress parade the following order was published:

Headquarters Second Infantry, "Alabama National Guard," Selma, Ala., July 8, 1902.

"General Orders, No. 1."

"In honor of one of Alabama's most distinguished sons who has both in peace and war served his country loyally and well and has ever been a faithful friend of the Alabama National Guard, this camp will be known as Camp Henry B. Foster."

TO NOMINATE JUDGES.

Democratic Convention in Missouri Balloting on Candidates.

Springfield, Mo., July 8.—The Democratic judicial convention, which will nominate three judges of the state Supreme Court for ten-year terms, met here today. Of the four judges holding over, three are Democrats and one a Republican. Republican victory this fall would give the Republicans a majority of the court for at least two years. The platform which was submitted contained no reference to the Kansas City platform or to silver, and precipitated a fight. After much discussion the following amendment was adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Missouri, in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the principals of the Democratic party as enunciated in the national Democratic platform of 1900 in Kansas City."

At midnight balloting on the names of the twelve candidates is in progress.

W. R. Smith Nominated.

Dallas, July 8.—W. R. Smith was nominated by the Democratic Convention of the sixteenth Mineral Wells today on the first